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NEWS RELEASE

RECITAL TO HONOR LONG-TIME VOCAL INSTRUCTOR AT UD

DAYTON, Ohio — Vocalist and educator Alice Hotopp will be recognized for her contributions to the world of voice in Ohio at a recital in her honor at the University of Dayton.

The event will begin with a pre-recital discussion at 7:15 p.m. Friday, April 28, in Sears Recital Hall in the Jesse Philips Humanities Center on campus, followed by the recital at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$8 general admission, \$6 for senior citizens and free for University of Dayton students, and are available by calling the UD music department at (937) 229-3936.

Hotopp, who has been a part-time instructor of voice at the University for more than 25 years, is being honored by the Vocal Arts Resource Network of Ohio in collaboration with UD.

A soprano with a varied career history, Hotopp has performed with the Gilbert and Sullivan Players and with Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians. She has performed with a number of symphony orchestras around the United States as well as with the Dayton Bach Society, the Dayton Opera and several other local performing groups. She also served as the official soprano from Ohio in the Nationwide Bicentennial Chorus in 1976.

She has recorded with Lorenz Publishing Company and the American Psalm Choir, and served for several years as the coordinator of "Operation Opera" in the Dayton area.

Guests artists at the recital include vocalists Rhiannon Giddon and Spencer Myer from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music — where Hotopp received her graduate degree in music — who are the winners of the 1999-2000 Vocal Arts Resource Network Art Song competition.

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